The Daily Republican.

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l Institute !

FORM MY FRIENDS, and
Public, that the fall term
ced I am prepared to receive
desired that those who wish

s in Music !

branches, will leave their
nk of Messrs. Millikin & Co.,
ound on MONDAY NEXT,
, between the hours of 9 to
4 p. m.
ed upon my duties as Organ-
M. E. Church, I shall make
duty to not only elevate
y way of Public Entertain-
o Recitals, but also by prop-
teaching beginners and ad-
Lessons will be given singly

n a short time, transfer my
o Decatur, and have Cham-
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e've the liberal patronage of
in, very respectfully,

L. DREHER,
sic, Graduate of the Leipsic
, Germany.

E OF STUDY.

TORY DEPARTMENT.
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DEMIC COURSE.
—The student will pass to
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a.—The following studies will
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Theory in Thorough-bass.
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One-Half in Advance.

RATORY DEPARTMENT.
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sons on piano, per term.. $18 00
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sists of twelve weeks, two les-
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o for practice, per term of 12
e hour per day............ 3 00
n, for practice same time.. 3 00
1873-dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
nty Court, December term, A. D.
1873.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom-
m, Executor of the estate of Jacob
deceased, has filed a petition in
y Court of said Macon county,
ary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert,
pangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob
n, William H. Erisman, Joseph
ardian of Jacob L. Erisman and
. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as de-
or an order to sell the following
eal estate, situate in said Macon
te of Illinois, to-wit:
(1) and two (2), in block three (3),
n of Niantic, to pay the debts of
That summons has been duly
said cause, made returnable to
ber term of said court, to be
the court-house in Decatur, in
county, on
, the 19th day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1874,
s said defendants shall appear and
he time required by the statute
ases, a default will be entered
ch as do not appear, and said cause
arte as to them.
H. W. WAGGONER,
k County Court, Macon county.
& ROBY, Att'ys for petitioner.
er 17, 1873—d4w.

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No. 712.

A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x152 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1250.

No. 770.

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003.

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1030.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 1, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1193.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $55 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2600

No. 989.

8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. One story frame house, six rooms. Land well improved. $1500.

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 20, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1123

178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1139

80 ACRE FARM, 3½ miles from city; all under cultivation. Frame dwelling, good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Price, $40 per acre.

1140

480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

1141

80 ACRE FARM in Douglas county, 28 miles east of Decatur and 9 miles west of Tuscola, on the I. & I. C. R. R., all under cultivation. Frame dwelling and necessary outbuildings. Price, $30 per acre. Will trade for property in Decatur. For further information apply to
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One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition, $350.

Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Canal terms—cheap.

Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.

One lot in block 1, H. Robinson's addition. $500.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time

One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $125; easy payments

Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition, $650.

Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.

Two lots in Watt & Co.'s addition—railroad frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Corwine property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and lot comprises one an acre and two-lots fronting 150 feet Seigel Street, and 100 feet in depth.

For price &c, call on Mr. S. C. Toof, of Memphis who can be seen for a few days at the residence of J. L. Adams, Esq., No. 23 West Main Street or on
WARREN & DURFEE.

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:45 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello	5 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
" Champaign	8 00 a m
" Monticello	9 45 a m
Arrive at Decatur	11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12,45 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11 45 a m
Freight and Accommodation	1,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Dec. 28, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 m
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	8 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	4 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	4 00 a m
" "	8 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

A. ANDERSON, Vice President, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2 30 p. m
" " Indianapolis	6:10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	6:10 p. m.

WESTWARD

LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6 09 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 a. m

☞No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at	8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 8 leaves Decatur at	2:50 p m
Arrives at Mattoo at	6:20 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

C. G. MAC, Gen'l Sup't.
CHILION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
C. H. BROWN, Agent Decatur.

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VIA

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 18th, a Lightning Express Train will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m., on the arrival of trains from Quincy, Pekin and St. Louis—running through to Indianapolis without change; arriving at Paris at 2:35 p. m., Terre Haute at 3:40 p. m., and Indianapolis at 6:10 p. m., making close connections for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, New York, and all points East and South.

C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't.
CHILLION JONES, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
August 18, 1873—dtf.

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No. 11 South Main St.,

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One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies &c.

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May 22, 1873-dtf

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December 20, 1873—d11t.

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House and Lot
FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale, or in exchange for a good farm or prairie lands in Macon or adjoining counties, his house and lot, No. 119 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. The lot is 160 by 177 feet, and is covered with apple, peach, pear, and other fruit trees, together with a fine young vineyard just in bearing. The house is a good 2 story brick, with 8 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well of water; also a good new barn, wood and coal house. For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. S. H. ANDERSON.
Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf.

METZ AND STRASBURG.

Their Present Condition.

A contributor to the London *Times*, who has been visiting Alsace and Lorraine, writes:

"About twenty-five thousand of the most wealthy French inhabitants and well-to-do tradespeople, chiefly, have left Metz, and about the same number, chiefly, perhaps, of the poorer sort of German trades-people, have taken their places. French people are, however, still leaving as they are able to arrange their affairs, and not a few shops are now closed from their occupants having left, and no new owners having as yet arrived to take their place.

"Much about the same sort of change has occurred at Strasburg, and to a similar extent, but as far as I could ascertain, the new comers from other parts of Germany have outnumbered those who have left. The demand for houses there increases, and many new ones are now being built, besides those which are being rebuilt with increased dimensions, on the sites of those battered down in the surely bombarded city.

"The old fortifications of Strasburg, constructed by Vauban 1682, the year after the town was taken by the French, and which served it so little when Germany was retaking it nearly two hundred years afterward, will speedily be demolished, and the town extended. I had the opportunity of seeing something of the new earthworks and stone fortifications which are commanding approaches to the town about two miles off, on elevated sites, and which will make another such bombardment of the town impossible by any future enemy. The exterior forts around Metz, placed on most commanding situations, are receiving similar attention by being placed in the best possible condition by the Germans, and the interior forts will most probably be demolished, as the Strasburg ones certainly will.

"One traveling, as I have done, through Alsace-Lorraine cannot but be impressed most deeply with the exceeding richness and value of the two great provinces of nearly two million people which poor unfortunate France has lost. One of them contains the chief seats of cotton and other manufactures and the other abounds in richness of coal and iron. It is said, but I cannot vouch for the statement, that Alsace and Lorrain brought a net annual revenue to France of £3,000,000 sterling, and all of this is lost, besides having to pay the German demand of £200,000,000 as Germany's money cost of this grievously sad war."

A boy two years old, son of Mrs. Desplaines of Randolph street, swallowed a thimble, and as soon as his mother ascertained the fact she called in the neighbors and then fainted away. Some of the wise old women suggested standing the boy on his head; others talked of looping a string and fishing after the thimble, as people go for a cord in a bottle, while others ran out after small boys and sent them for doctors. Three doctors arrived simultaneously, and after engaging in an angry discussion over the respective merits of allopathy and homœpathy, they went off without doing anything, and another was sent for to attend the mother. Up to dark last night the boy had not complained, but in these hard times there's no knowing how anything will end. —*Danbury News.*

"What do you sell those fowls for?" inquired a person of a man attempting to dispose of some chickens of questionable appearance. "I sell them for profits," was the answer. "Thank you, for the information that they are prophets," responded the querist, "I took them to be patriarchs."

A young lady says that a gentleman ought never to feel discouraged when the "momentous question" is negatived by the object of his choice, "for in life, as in grammar, we always decline before we conjugate."

A man having a bill against a distant merchant, sent a letter of inquiry to a baker of that locality. The reply was, "He is dead, but he pays now just as well as he ever did."

A Chicago druggist asked a woman what she wanted of arsenic, and she replied, "I want it for rats and my old man." Her crankness stopped the sale.

A white boy met a colored boy and asked him what he had such a short nose for. "I spect so it wont' poke itself into other people's business."

THE fete of St. Catherine was recently observed with much spirit in France. The Saint is prayed to by young girls who desire to be speedily married.

An advertisement for a district school teacher; in New Hampshire, concludes in this week: "N. B.—No man need apply who wears a shawl."

An exchange says: "Keep an eye out for the early resumption of payment." Both our eyes are already out looking for it, and so are our elbows.

Jones, being told that he looked seedy, and asked what business he was in, replied, "The hard wear business—look at my wardrobe."

An old settler—a blow between the eyes.

An imaginary quantity—a lady's age.

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October 9, 1873-d&w3m

Dr. January and Cancer

THE CELEBRITY of the January Infirmary, established in Murphreesboro, Tenn., in 1848, associated the above name with the treatment of Cancer until they became synonymous, both passed away with the war. But great discoveries, like truths, live forever. Dr. J. O. JANUARY, inheriting his father's talents, and improving on his experience, has achieved a success in advance of their former history, owing to his increased patronage he has permanently located in St. Louis; the numerous letters he is receiving, and large arrival of patients justify his move to this central point. We would advise all afflicted with Cancer, Scrofula, Fistula, Piles, &c., to apply to him, as he possesses perfect control of those diseases, without pain or the knife. Address,

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June12,'73—w1y] ST. LOUIS, MO.

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BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their Furniture Store to their new building,

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West of side the New Square

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '73

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* [may1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec25-daw tf

E R ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a28-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw.t

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec18,'73-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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Thursday Evening, Jan. 8.

ONE hundred and fifty-one American railroads are in default, being unable to pay the interest on their bonds. The total amount of indebtedness represented is over $27,000,000.

Congress will probably appoint a commission to regulate the quarantine at Southern ports, in compliance with the desires of a number of cities that are exposed to annual inroads from that terrible visitor, the yellow fever. A uniformity of regulations along the Gulf and South Atlantic coast is much needed, and can only be secured by action on the part of the General Government.

THE Appropriation Committee of the Congressional House of Representatives are reported to have already made a reduction of $6,500,000 in the estimates of the War Department and the work is still going on. This will be regarded as good news by the people, who are anxious to have the estimates brought down to the lowest limit consistent with the efficient working of the various Departments.

IN the Illinois Legislature yesterday the special committee on the Revision of the Statutes presented their final report, accompanying the same with forty-two revised bills in each House, which comprehend all that remains to be done for the complete revision of the State laws. The bills were at once ordered to their first reading. The consideration and passage of these revised statutes properly constitutes the chief object of the present adjourned session and if the General Assembly should dispose of them promptly, and then adjourn, it would earn the approval of its constituents.

GEN Logan struck the "key-note" of public sentiment in the United States Senate, yesterday, when he declared that he would oppose any bill which does not wipe out the entire salary law of the last session except as it related to the President and Judges of the Supreme Court—over which Congress has not exercised any immediate authority. This is precisely what the people demand, and their demands have been emphasized by the disasters of the past few months.—*Springfield Journal.*

THE "Federal Council" of the workingmen of the United States has induced a demagogue by the name of Pierce to report a bill to the United States Senate providing that the Government "shall provide all citizens of the United States who desire to settle on the public lands with free transportation for themselves and families and also with lumber, goods, tools, food, and other necessaries for their establishment as farmers, for the term of one year, the cost of the same to be a mortgage on the farms," etc. This is about the "cheekiest" proposition we have heard of—Why should not the Government also advance money to start all our young men in business, in the cities, and also look after everybody else who needs an occasional "lift"? A man who cannot get a farm by his own exertions would not keep it long after it were given to him.

KEY WEST, our great naval rendezvous, is an island four miles long and one and a quarter broad, bounded on one side by the Atlantic, and on the other by the three Straits of Florida and the Gulf of Mexico. It has a population of 9,000 souls. The houses are of wood, with spacious piazzas, shaded by cocoa and almond trees. The harbor is capacious, where the largest ships can ride in safety. It is protected by a fort, has barracks, wharves, etc. Cuban refugees make up a majority of its inhabitants since the troubles between Spain and Cuba.

ONLY one eclipse will be visible from this continent in 1874—of the moon—total—midnight Oct 24 25. There will be one other eclipse of the moon partial, and two of the sun, during the year, but these will not be visible here. The great astronomical event of the year will be the transit of Venus, on the 8th of December, across the face of the sun, preparations for observing which are making on an extensive scale by governments and scientists of this country and Europe, the chief object being to gain data from which to calculate more approximately than is now known the distance between the sun and our earth. The transit will occur between 8 and 12 o'clock at night, and will, therefore, not be visible from this continent.

THE Danbury Man is, in common parlance, pretty sharp, but he shows his lack of knowledge by attempting to make fun of Harper's Bazar for representing in a late harvest scene, the loading of pumpkins with pitchforks. We have many a time, when a farmer boy, on frosty mornings loaded pumpkins with a pitchfork, and with the same implement thrown the "fruit" out to the cattle. This practice is a common one, or was so in the days [illegible] corn and twenty-four inch [illegible] plows.—*Farmer Cotton*

FROM LONG CREEK.

ELDORADO SCHOOL ROOM,
January 6, 1874

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—As almost every other part of Macon county seems to be represented in your corps of correspondents, probably a few items from this section will not come amiss.

It would be out of place to tell you that the holidays are over, and the happy time for giving and receiving presents is past and gone, for you are already aware of that fact. Equally useless would it be to say that humanity has again settled down into its wonted state of humdrum reality, the school children, having resumed the useful pastime of studying their books, are hopefully and wistfully looking ahead to the next vacation. Useless it certainly would be for me to write down all this nonsense, for anyone and every one knows that these things have happened as a matter of course.

I would write you about our little pig pen—520 feet long by 84 feet wide, with a couple of wings, each 10 by 28 feet, and an elegant and substantial cupola with a mortgage on it surmounting the whole—which is to contain, I forget how many porkers, and everything so arranged that the children can feed the pigs before they go to school in the morning, only no one has proposed building it yet—probably never will. Unfortunately, too, the *Mastodon Giganteum* (ask Prof Gastman if this is the correct name) has not as yet intruded his ungainly and ominous presence upon this peaceful and enlightened community, so I will not mention his name or write about him either.

I was going to tell you about several oyster suppers the young folks have had in this neighborhood during the holiday week, what lively times they had at some of them, and how very much their social and friendly feelings were promoted thereby, but on second thought I have come to the conclusion that such news would be stale, now—and I am afraid I could not do the subject justice anyhow. For the same reasons I will not tell you anything about the very pleasant time the children as well as some of the older, grown up folks, enjoyed over at Excelsior school house on Christmas night, where they had a fine, tall, heavily loaded Christmas tree, nor how happy everyone seemed to be when the same was repeated on a little smaller scale, New Year's night.

I wish I were a Patron of Husbandry, so I might sing the rallying song

O yes I'll be a Granger
And with the Grangers stand
With a [illegible] or [illegible] so [illegible]
In the hollow of my hand
I'll rise up in the morning
And go out to dig my peas
While the little steers are warbling
Their songs up in the trees
And when the sun is hottest
My body will recline
Amid the balmy fragrance
Of the spreading turnip vine
And then what sport at evening
When my work is done you see
To chase the little rabbits
Up the tall cucumber tree

O, wouldn't that be jolly? What a splendid pumpkin pie I would have when I caught them! If I belonged to the grange I should like to act as secretary, and furnish you with all the items suitable for publication, but I am not a granger, at present, and therefore will not write anything about them, because I do not know what to write.

Now, Mr Editor, I have tried my very best to fulfill the purpose which I had in view when I began this letter, but some how or other, when I wanted to write anything it happened that that was not the proper thing for me to write. I might say I had it correctly wrong.

Yours, hoping for better luck next time. J R KINDERHOOK

WASHINGTON, Jan 7—The Senate spent most of the day on the salary grab. Debate, much to the annoyance of many Senators, drifting along much as that of the House did before recess.

The House continued the civil rights debate. Mr Butler's speech was a great feature. It was one of the most eloquent, dignified and effective efforts of his whole Congressional career. The bill was recommitted and will probably be reported in a more modified form.

Mr Herndon continued his argument before the Military Committee against a reduction of the army.

A majority of the post office committee are opposed to the Postmaster General's savings bank scheme.

The Morris bill on currency was presented without approval of the committee on Banking and Currency and by his individual effort.

The Attorney General to-day addressed a letter to the President requesting him to withdraw his nomination for Chief Justice in view of the controversy over the matter in the Republican ranks. The President has agreed to this and that Bristow's nomination will be withdrawn. Mr Williams says he expects to remain in the cabinet and has good reason to know the President desires it.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

Preparations for Possible Labor Riots in New York.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A MAN IN KENTUCKY.

Great Sleet and Rain Storm in Ohio and the East.

Telegraph Wires Broken Down and Communication Interrupted.

THE MOST TERRIBLE STORM KNOWN FOR TEN YEARS.

Sleet and Snow.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan 7.—The Senate met at 9 30 this morning.—Bills were introduced. By Mr Vceis, to prevent unjust discrimination and extortions in freight rates on railroads in this State. Ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr Nicholson to repeal the act providing for an additional Supervisor in Logan county.

By Mr Kehoe, to repeal section 25 of the Election law, which, if passed would wipe out the Board of Equalization.

By Mr Kehoe, to repeal the Grab law.

By Mr Palmer, to repeal section 1 of the act to appropriate money in aid of the State Board of Agriculture.

The resolution which was passed by the House at the last session, condemning our members of Congress for increasing their pay, was amended on Mr Nicholson's motion, by adding "and for increasing the pay of other officers of the Government." An attempt to censure the President for signing the bill failed. The resolution, as amended was passed.

HOUSE

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Neville presented the credentials of Representatives Pratt and Perry, who did not appear at the last session by reason of their physical disability.

Mr Rountree, from the Revision Committee, introduced 12 bills in the House, being the part of the committee's work allotted to the House. The bills are now being read the first time. A resolution was passed to give these bills consideration from day to day.

CHICAGO, Jan 6.—Case of David A Gage, defaulting City Treasurer, was presented to the grand jury in the criminal court to-day and a large number of witnesses in the case were examined. Among the witnesses are ex Mayor Bond, ex Comptroller Burley, Mayor Colvin, Treasurer O'Hara, Comptroller Hayes and a number of Aldermen and ex Aldermen, besides clerks in the fiscal department of the city government.

MADISON, Wis Jan 7.—The Reformers here are profane this morning, over the appointment by Gov Taylor of Hon E B Dean, a Bourbon Democrat, as Superintendent of Public Property in place of Major A A Meredith and express their dissatisfaction with curses long and loud, and also at the appointment of Frank Massing a German of this city, to be Librarian in place of Prof O M Conover. The Reformers say openly that if this policy is persisted in the Reform party will go to the devil. The Governor has been in consultation to-day with his friends over the appointment of the State Prison Directors who are to appoint a Warden. Sat Clark, Peter Rupp and Joseph Rankin, all Bourbons are aspirants for the position.

CHICAGO, Jan 7.—A severe storm of sleet and snow is prevailing over the Eastern and Middle States, utterly prostrating telegraph lines and entirely cutting off communication with New York or in fact any points further east than Toledo and Crestline. The weather here is beautiful, warm and clear.

The Millers National Association hold their annual convention in McCormick's Hall this city, Wednesday, Jan 14th.

MADRID, Jan 7.—Senor Ruiz, Minister of the Interior has issued a circular to the provincial authorities and stated that the principal object of the government is to establish order and show its compatibility with the Republican institutions, and to secure this object will employ most energetic measures.

CINCINNATI, Jan 7.—The force of the great storm seems to have centered about in this parallel, and one hundred miles east of here. Superintendent Williams reports the telegraph lines on the Marietta road between Chillicothe and this city, for a distance of forty miles entirely gone down. The lines on the Muskingum Valley road are frightfully disabled between Lancaster and Wilmington. No word has been received from Columbus yet. It is impossible to reach any point farther east than Xenia or Springfield. Men have been put to work on all the routes, and telegraphic communication will be resumed as soon as possible. No reports have been received yet, of the damage to railroads and private property.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—So far as can be learned, the storm of sleet and snow which prevailed in Eastern Ohio, and along that parallel, for the past twenty-four hours is almost unprecedented in violence. Telegraphic communication between this city and the East has never been so completely cut off as to-day, and to-night. The telegraph officials are of course making every effort to place the lines in working order, but the task will be a slow one as long as this storm continues.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—The storm last night prostrated all the telegraph lines leading out of the city except one. The sidewalks all over the city are covered with branches of trees, broken down by the weight of the ice collected on them.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan 7.—At 10 o'clock to-night the snow changed to sleet and rain. It has been falling since last night. The telegraph wires are down on the Marietta road, and communication between here and the east and the north has been almost entirely cut off. The extent of the damage to the wires are not known.

LOUISVILLE, Jan 7.—In Davies county Ky, last Monday two negroes and a white man killed Jonathan Gassett. One of the negroes walking up to Gassett, placed a pistol against his body, fired and killed him instantly.—The three then dragged the body to a ditch where it was found next day.—The murderers were arrested and jailed.

NEW YORK, Jan 7.—The New York police have been ordered to prepare for any action that may arise, to-morrow during the session of the labor mass meeting. It is stated that 30 000 ball cartridges were taken to-night to the armory of the 71st regiment.

The tower to be erected in the Centennial Exposition building is to be 1,000 feet in diameter, at circulation, 100 feet at the base and 50 at the top, with a grand staircase for the use of any one who is foolish enough to attempt to walk up, and an elevator for those who are willing to risk a ride.

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DECATUR, January 8 1874

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FLOUR—white wheat [illegible]	3,50
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CORN MEAL [illegible]	70
RYE [illegible] bush	60
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[illegible]	15
HAY—[illegible]	12 00
OATS—[illegible]	35
FLAXSEED [illegible]	1 35
TIMOTHY SEED [illegible]	2 50
CLOVER SEED	6 00@7 00
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS [illegible]	75
BUTTER—℔	18
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD ℔	07
BACON—Sides	12
HAMS [illegible]	12
SHOULDERS [illegible]	
HOGS [illegible] hundred	1,50
CATTLE	3 25@[illegible]
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[illegible]	3,50@4 00
POTATOES—[illegible] new	1 60
PEACHES [illegible] ℔	1-12
APPLES—	10
[illegible]	1 00@1 25
WOOL [illegible] medium	.25@27
heavy fine	.20@22
Combing	.25@30
[illegible] choice	10
fine & heavy	30@35
[illegible] choice	15
[illegible]	10@11
HIDES Green, ℔	04
Salt cured,	[illegible]
Calf	8@9
Dry salt	10
Dry flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	10@00
[Cut [illegible] for other-wise [illegible] two thirds price, [illegible] 10 per cent off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime ℔	50@55
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Barrel	[illegible]

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10	1	5
11	2 Chromos,	5
12	1 Steel Engraving	5
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JOHN QUINLAN, Agent
Jan 7 1874—d6t

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MICHAEL HACKETT
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Jan 6 1874 d6t

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D. M. SAMUEL.
November 28 1873—d1w3m

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JOHN D ROBERISON,
Nov, 6 1873—w-6t — Administrator

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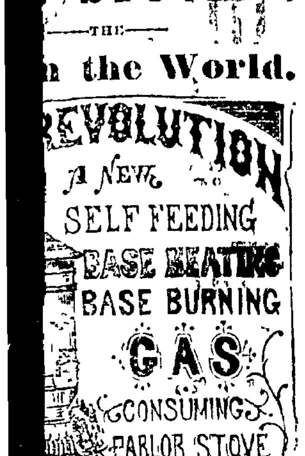

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DRY GOODS.

DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS,

OR ANYTHING ELSE IN

DRY GOODS

If so, it will pay you to see the Large and Beautiful Stock that

HAYS & BRUCE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE ALL IN.

We wer in New York at the Worst of the GREAT PANIC, and will give you the benefit of the low-priced goods we bought.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL.

CHEAP.

October 1, 1873-dtf.

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NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

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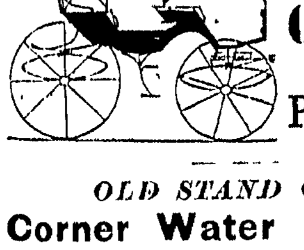

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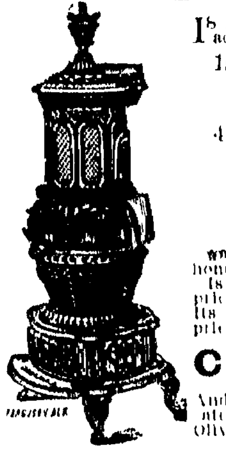

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3d Economy of Fuel.
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5th Moderate Cost.
6th Simplicity in Management

SMOKE is nearly all consumed and converted into good honest flame and heat. No smoke in the room.
Is the best looking and best doing SOFT COAL STOVE, at a price within reach of "the million" ever put on the market. Its performances excel any thing yet produced in much higher priced soft coal stoves.

Call and see it in Operation,

And get the regular circulars with Directions for Use, and certificates of parties all over the West who have tried them, and like Oliver Twist, "call for more."

CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

October 29, 1873—dawtf.

COAL! COAL!!

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THE OFFICE OF THE

Western Coal and Mining Co.

HAS BEEN

REMOVED

From the old stand to Water street, at the crossing of the P. W. & W. R'y.

In conformity to the demands of the present hard times, the price of Howlett and Staunton coals has been

Reduced to $4 per Ton,

Delivered to any part of the city.

In addition to these a constant supply of Brazil Block, Lehigh, of two sizes, and Blossburg coals will be found at the yard.

ORDERS left at the Post Office book store, [illegible] cigar store, Clark's corner store, or at the office of the company, on North Water street, will be promptly filled.

R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m.

TOBACCO!

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Lovell & Buffington!

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Manufacturers of the CELEBRATED

Fountain and Old Congress

Brands Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco. FIRST PREMIUM awarded at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872 and 1873.
Orders promptly filled at lowest rates, and satisfaction guaranteed. (dec22,d6m

NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late Annie C. Davidson, will present them for settlement, and those indebted will make payment to J. R. Gorin Esq.

W. H. DAVISON,
A. C. DAVISON,
Surviving Heirs

December 27, 1873—d2w

137 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED immediately, to learn Telegraphing. Situations guaranteed or money refunded. Send for circulars. J. C BULLINGTON, Assumption, Ill,
December 21, 1873-daw3m.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Jan. 8.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

.. Pickles in kits, at Imboden's.

...We have a half hour more of daylight than we had a month ago.

..We were looking for a dull time in job work after the holidays, instead of which it comes thicker and faster and more of it. All right, friends, bring it in, we can do a big pile of it.

...Farmer Coltrin has some new ideas about irrigating that he proposes to ventilate soon.

...For your spices, coffees and teas, go to J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

...Street Supervisor Dempsey, is improving this fine weather by looking after matters in his department. Sidewalks are being repaired at various points, and new ones laid. Let the good work go on until the goings of all are established.

..Numerous appeals continue to come in for a crossing in front of our office. Our sympathies are deeply moved in behalf of the public, and we wish to be considered among the advocates of the measure. We trust the enterprise may be hastened to an early completion.

..Only about half the legal voters in the city went to the polls on Tuesday. Some stayed away because they "didn't know," and others because they "didn't care."

...Go to Niedermyer's for your butter and eggs.

..The meetings being held this week at the different churches are spoken of as being attended with a good deal of interest.

..Improvements in the northeast part of town are still going on. Some of the dwellings commenced in the fall are not yet completed, but will be before spring if the weather is favorable. We understand that next season will be likely to witness more building in that direction than has been done the past year. No other part of town seems to be going ahead like this.

.We are informed from reliable sources that work on the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad has been resumed at Maroa and is now to be carried forward with all despatch.

..The exceedingly mild and pleasant weather of yesterday and to day is very acceptable to everybody but ice dealers and managers of skating parks.

...For a perfect likeness of yourself or friends, go to L. H. Clark's.

...People who rely upon boarding houses for hash, are glad that poultry is cheap.

...Squirrels are said to be plenty in the timber southeast of town. Rip Van Winkle had better come out here to do his hunting—he would be likely to meet with better success than he did in the Catskill mountains last night

.. Weathermongers predict that winter will linger in the lap of spring this year, on the principle that there must be just about so much cold weather every twelve months and if it don't come at one time it will at another.

..Among other schemes talked of looking to the growth and prosperity of our city we should be pleased to hear of the opening of some new branches of manufacturing. Let us keep this matter stirred up and agitated. We repeat what we have often said, that rapid growth and development depends upon opening of manufacturing concerns

..Early risers saw a beautiful twilight and sunrise this morning. A few clouds spanned the eastern horizon upon which the sun threw some gorgeous tints. A sight so beautiful well repays one for being out of bed in time to see it.

The bright sun and mild weather are rapidly setting the roads in good condition. Farmers will act wisely in using every opportunity of this kind to get their grain to market, for no one can tell how soon mud will be hub deep.

Our weekly goes out to the public today. It gives the proceedings of the Circuit Court for the week preceding Wednesday noon. Also the proceedings of the City Council in full, at their regular meeting held on Monday evening, the Tuesday election returns, foreign and domestic news with all local happenings during the week preceding issue. A few extra copies may be had at our office if called for early.

. We print to-day a petition quite numerously signed, asking Mayor Forstmyer to announce himself as a candidate for re-election. We understand the signers of this petition, without exception, voted for other candidates last year. The petition, in view of this fact, certainly pays a high compliment to Mayor Forstmyer's administration.

..The hard times do not seem to interfere with the desire of people to read the REPUBLICAN. Our subscription list is steadily increasing for both Daily and Weekly, and we aim to give our readers the worth of their money. Speak a good word for us in the way of sending along new subscribers.

...The Alden evaporated pumpkin, for pies, is superior to the fresh. Imboden sells it.

...Mr. Graves, of Bloomington, in company with Mr. W. E. Barnes, formerly of the REPUBLICAN, called upon us this morning, and took a look through the establishment.

...Circuit Court is working away at its docket with energy and dispatch. Four cases of considerable importance were disposed of yesterday. Three weeks more complete the time to which this term is limited.

...We shall be listening for blue birds and robbins soon if this style of weather continues. They will meet a cordial welcome whenever they may venture to put in an appearance.

...Wayman J. Crow had a letter taken out of the post office yesterday by mistake. Its return will be a great favor.

A REQUEST.

To Hon. Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of Decatur:

The undersigned appreciating somewhat the zealous and efficient manner in which you have discharged the duties of Mayor of the city of Decatur, and believing that the public welfare of the city will be greatly subserved by your continuance in office, respectfully request you to announce yourself as a candidate for re-election:

R N Mills,	Richard Jones,
Thomas Barns,	John Disney,
Samuel Kellar,	F Hall,
D W Samuel,	Ira Harris, Jr
W H Harris,	P G Somers,
P J Mulligan,	Jas Bull,
W H Spencer,	Jerry Hays,
Chris Butzbaugh,	Thomas Garaner,
John W Malone,	James Ashby,
David Jones,	Michael B Jones,
P Kennedey,	James Murphy,
Wm Ryan,	Barney Maloy,
Chas Johnson,	R L Perry,
Geo A Dean,	L Blackman,
C B Cole,	W H Williams,
K Harwood,	N A White,
Geo D Weddle,	S L Scott,
Wm Gibson,	John Hutchison, Sr
J Hutchinson, Jr	John Tucker,
W M Thomas	John Seiltel.

Rescue Hose Co.—At a meeting of this Company, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

P. B. Provost, Foreman;
J. McWhinney, 1st Ass't Foreman;
J. A. Brockway, 2d " "
C. P. Housum, Recording Secretary,
A. N. Diehl, Financial "
Jacob Miller, Treasurer;
George Krafft, 1st Pipeman,
N. Pringle, 2d "
J. DeFratas, 1st Plugman;
George Priest, 2d Plugman.

Plain Talk on the Political Situation,—Illustrated with Portraits and Interesting Sketches.—Opera House, Jan 8, 1874, at 7½ p. m., by Jack Plane, in the costume of 1773. Turn out and see the wonders of Statesmanship. Admission 25 cents. jan7d2t.

Personal.—Mr. John McRoberts landed in Decatur this morning from the westward-bound train. He has been absent in Europe for about six months. His health has improved somewhat during his absence.

The Peak Family.—In addition to the old members of the Peak Family, who visited us last year, we see most favorably mentioned in our exchanges Master "Dot," Mr. W. K. Lavake, balladist, and solo flute player, Miss Zelda Peak, the accomplished pianist, and Mr. Ed S. Peak, who appears nightly in his "musical melange," introducing his silver staff bells, tumbleronican, French orchestra bells, Japanese Piano and Grecian chimes. Mr. Peak is the only person in America using these instruments, and to witness his performances alone is well worth the price of admission. We recommend all lovers of fine music, all wishing to see an entertainment so eminently first-class as the Peak Family's, to go.

Prospects.—We understand that plans are maturing for the erection of several business houses next season, and also for several fine dwellings. We are of the opinion that if business receives no check, next spring and summer will see more life and activity in Decatur than have ever been witnessed in any previous season.—We should not be surprised to see the park completely enclosed on three sides with business houses, within the next three years.

Quarterly Meeting.—The second quarterly meeting of the United Brethren Church of this city will be held on Saturday and Sunday next. Preaching by Rev. J. Cretzinger, presiding elder, on Saturday evening and Sabbath. The Lord's Supper will be administered after the sermon on Sunday evening. We understand that the meetings of this Church during the present week are attended with considerable interest, and may probably be continued during next week.

Good Times.—Our merchants report the falling off in trade since the holidays as being much less than they anticipated. The fact is, as a community, we are in a highly prosperous condition. Everything raised by farmers now brings paying prices and most kinds of mechanical work is going on. General good health prevails and everybody ought to be cheerful. A few gossips and croakers complain that everything is going wrong, and we presume it does with them. Let sensible people give all such a wide berth and go on their way rejoicing.

Theatrical.—Robert McWade as Rip Van Winkle, played to a very fair house last evening. "Rip" was well done by Mr McWade, and in the main he was well supported. The little folks were well up in their parts, and as a whole the entertainment was one of the best that has been given at the Opera House this season.

For boots that fit like a glove, go to J. P. Marsh. He is filling orders with despatch and to the entire satisfaction of all who apply.

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECATUR, Jan. 7, 1874.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith, presiding.

In the case of Andrew J. Wallace vs. David P. Ogilver, a demurrer to declaration was sustained.

The case of George Neeil vs. Richard T. Allison, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The case of Jacob M. Dawson vs. Paris & Decatur railroad, was tried by jury; verdict for plaintiff. Damages $150.

The case of Robert Timmons vs. John N. Mauzzey and William Lowrey, charging them with trespass, was tried by jury; verdict of guilty as to Lowrey and not guilty as to Mauzzey.

The case of John H. Park vs. Wm. W. Mason and A. Culp, was tried by jury; verdict for defendants. Damages $1.

The case of Corenlius Cunningham vs. Toledo, Wabash & Western railroad, was tried by jury; verdict for plaintiff. Damages $5 00.

Ladies!—Don't fail to attend the sale of fine furs, in the store formerly occupied by Abel & Locke. $6,000 worth of fine furs, to be sacrificed. Sale to commence Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1874, from 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M., and from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M., until sold out. [5 dtf

Sparking Under Difficulties.—The most inconvenient arrangement we have seen lately for conducting a courtship is that of carrying on the conversation through a broken light of glass. However inconvenient the arrangement may be it seems to be pretty constantly kept up at one house we wot of.

Burnt Cork.—Goodman & Downing's Minstrels are to show at Taylorville to morrow evening. We hope they will have a big house, which they certainly deserve.

Cleaned off.—The mud has been taken off from the cinder pavement on East Main street, so that now it is in a fine condition. When the entire city is furnished with the same kind of street paving it will prevent the accumulation of mud, as it will not then be taken up from one place and carried to another on the wheels of vehicles.

D. M. Barnett has a full line of choice sugars and syrups, which he is selling at bottom prices.

Those Pictures—I mean those beautiful chromos, given away to every subscriber to the *Christian Union*, published by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.—These are decidedly very fine. Rev R. W. Travis is agent.

Also, "The Strawberry Girl" is another fine, large chromo, given to each subscriber of the *Hearth and Home*, a paper published weekly by Orange Judd, and edited by Dr Edward Eggleston. And that little picture, "Up for Repairs," given to each subscriber for the *American Agriculturist*, is decidedly charming.

Call upon Rev. R. W. Travis, Agent.
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Coal, Cheap.—Fred Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

J. Leforgee & Bro., have removed their office from the corner of old square and East Main street, to No 8, east side of Water street, second floor. jan6d3t

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

The Reason—The reason of the unprecedented demand for Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., is the result of their being just as represented, of superior strength and uniform quality, coupled with the equally potential fact, that they contain not one grain of adulteration. Having thoroughly tested them ourselves we have no hesitancy in saying that they will accomplish just what is claimed for them, and one single trial will readily convince any person as to the truth of our assertion.
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A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.* Address
JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House, New York City
March 13, 1873.

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE.

Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address,
Rev. WILLIAM H NORTON,
676 Broadway, New York City,
March 13, 1873-1y.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This **NERVOUS DEBILITY** finds a sovereign cure in **HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28.** It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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Are now Receiving New

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

And are Prepared to

Offer Great Inducements

TO PURCHASERS.

September 29, 1873—dtf.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

WE HAVE the largest variety of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be seen in the city. Our stock of

Fine Gift Books, Illustrated Poets, Juvenile and Toy Books,

Is very complete; of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ink Stands and Fancy Paper Weights is large, and comprises many beautiful goods.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a large assortment of Alphabet and Building Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Shells and Fancy Paper Boxes, Color Boxes, &c., &c. To close out our Toy Stock, we will sell all

TOYS AT COST!

Consisting of Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases and Mugs, and Tin Toys. You will save money by calling on us before buying Toys.
A new lot of Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Brackets, Book Shelves and Match Safes just received, and very cheap.

SOMETHING NEW!

We will have in stock during the Holiday season, a large stock of BRONZED GOODS, such as Statues, Busts, Ink stands, match Safes, &c. Come and see them.

We propose to sell Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before, and we want everybody to examine goods and prices before purchasing.

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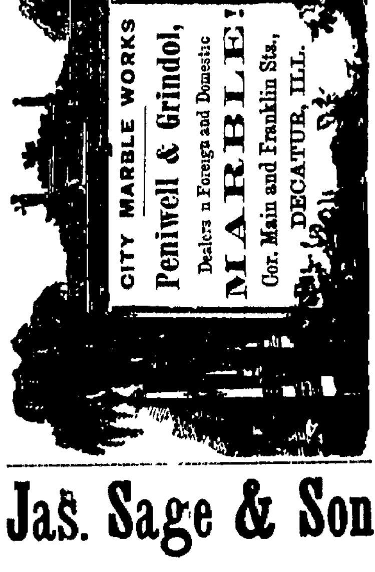
17 EAST MAIN STREET.

December 17, 1873—dtf.



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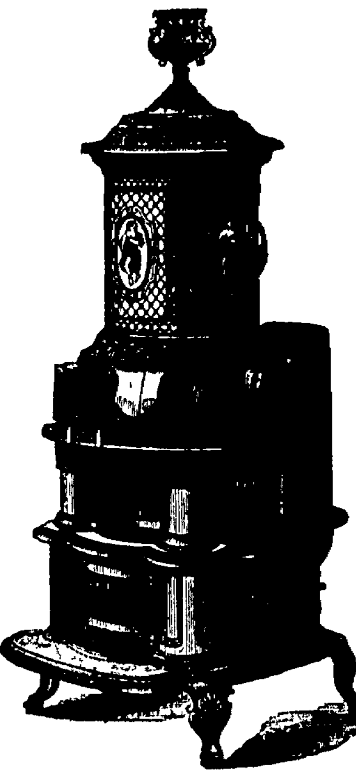

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Tickets for sale at all ticket offices in the South and West.

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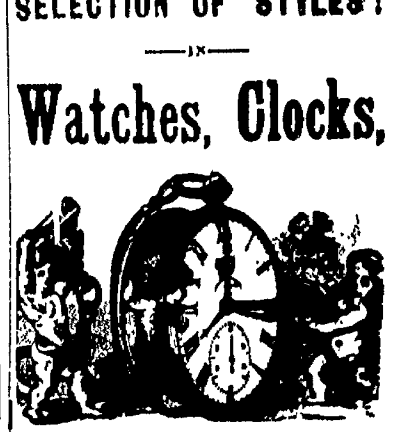

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No. 10 Water Street,

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April 23—dawtf.

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Lieut Governor.......................John Early,
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Auditor of State.....................C. E. Lippincott
State Treasurer.......................Edward Rutz.
Sup't Public Instruction.....Newton Bateman.

Congressmen.

Senators..Richard J. Oglesby, John A. Logan
14th Dist..............J. G. Cannon,

Legislators

State Senators, 30th Dist...Michael Donahue.
Representatives, 41th Dist..........William F. Moffett, Jos A. Race

Judicial Officers.

Circuit Judge..........................C. B. Smith.
State's Attorney....................C. C. McComas,
Clerk Circuit Court ....E. McClellan

County Officers.

County Judge..................................S. F. Greer
County Clerk..........................H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer........................W. M. Boyd
Sheriff...I. D. Jennings
Deputy..Geo. M. Wood
Superintendent of Schools........O. F. McKim
County Surveyor.....................Geo. V. Loring
Coroner..M. Y. Givler

City Officers.

Mayor.................................Martin Forstmeyer
Aldermen—1st " George Stare, W. T. Myers
" 2d " Frank Hardy, D. F. Muzzy.
" 3d " A. T. Hill, T. J. Abel
" 4th " W W Mason, J. L. Peak
" 5th " A. Shoemaker J P. Leake
Register..Geo. P. Hardy
Treasurer.......................................M. K. Hatch
Collector...H. H. Brown
Attorney..................................I. A. Buckingham
Engineer...G. V. Loring
Supervisor.......................................Benj. Dill
Marshal...Jno. Haworth
Deputy Marshal..........................Harvey Mahannah
Superintendent Water Works......A. Martin
Magistrates.......A. W. Hardy, Geo. Goodman
Fire Department—Chief Engineer, Joseph Hewes; 1st assistant, H. P. Christie; 2d assistant, D. P. Elwood.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Wm. L. Hammer, E. W. Moore and W H Harris; Wm. L. Hammer, President; E. A. Gastman, Superintendent and Clerk.

Decatur Township Officers.

Town Clerk...................................Geo Goodman
Assessor.......................................Jacob H Miller
Collector...H. H. Brown
Commissioner of Highways, A. J. Williams
Henry Cassell J. M. Lowry.
Justices of Peace, { M. K. Hatch, T B Albert / E. M Misner G. W. Baker
Constables { J H Churchman, J J H Young J W / Carter, J H Mauzy, S Weitsel

Board of Supervisors.

Decatur..........Jacob Spangler, D. L. Hughes
Friends Creek.................................R H Park
Austin.....................................Daniel Patterson
Blue Mound.................................Frick Coleman
Macon......................................Norman Falling
Mt. Zion......................................William Davis
Whitmore...................................J. C. Ruddock
Niantic......................................James Dingman
Harristown...................................M. G. Camron
Hickory Point..............................P. F. Lehman
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Pleasant View...............................E House
Milam..J W Rogers

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. ——— pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL) —Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and Wilk streets. Rev. Mr. Bonham pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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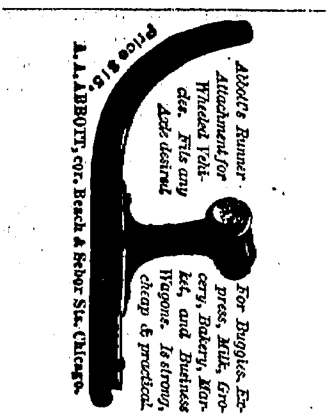

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October 10, 1873-dtf.

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In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom, Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grush, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman; and J. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

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Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

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FOR SALE

No. 631.

A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in bloc Durfee & King's addition, fronting Church street. Lot 40x182 feet. Price $1

No. 712.

A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x152 feet block 1, South Western addition. Ch at $1250.

No. 770.

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and lots, in block 6, North addition, fron on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003.

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adams Prather's addition of out lots, fron south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North a tion, on Church street. fronting $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, town 15, range 2 east. High rolling with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwe Decatur, in section 18, townshi range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two m southeast of city, in section 25, t ship 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 980.

8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. story frame house, six ro Land well improved. $1500.

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in 3, South addition, on South Main st $3200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William s in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addi $2100.

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160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, t ship 16, range 2 east. A two frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced hedge, and well improved. Price, $5 acre.

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40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22. acre.

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178 ACRES in section 7, townshi range 2 east. Two houses, otherwise well improved. Price, $ acre.

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80 ACRE FARM, 3½ miles from cit under cultivation. Frame dwe good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Pric per acre.

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480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles west of Harristown—all fence in cultivation. House of 8 rooms, bar other outbuildings. Large orchard; nut and maple grove; running water premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Mound—cheap, at $35 per acre. Apply WARREN & DURF

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80 ACRE FARM in Douglas coun miles east of Decatur and 9 mile of Tuscola, on the I. & I. C. R. R., all cultivation. Frame dwelling and nec outbuildings. Price, $30 per acre. trade for property in Decatur. For f information apply to WARREN & DUR

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, Mc olds & Co.'s addition, near the high for sale cheap. Lots well improved. is brick and frame, containing nine Apply to WARREN & DUR

VACANT LOTS.

One lot in block 3, Peddecord & B addition, $350.

Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith addition, Canal terms—cheap.

Five lots in block 11, Carver's addi separate or together. Cheap.

One lot in block 4, H. Robinson's add $500.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's add On long time.

One lot in block 8, Carver's addition easy payments.

Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition.

Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co dition.

Two lots in Walt & Co.'s addition road frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWEL property situated on Seigel Street, be Decatur and Forest Streets, known Corwin property, containing a mo sized dwelling and smoke-house, and wise well improved. The situation and the lot comprises one an acre and fronting 150 feet Seigel Street, a feet in depth.

For price, &c., call on Mr. S. C. T Memphis who can be seen for a few the residence of J. L. Adams, Esq., West Main Street or on

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